Baseball team drops tight contest

The Raider varsity baseball team played a tight game against Altavista last week, but the local diamondmen could not find the hits to go with strong defensive play, and recorded the second loss of their season, 2-0.

Altavista pitcher Tracy Burgess, ranked by Raider Coach Howard Clabough as one of the two best pitchers in the Seminole District, showed his stuff against the Raiders, pitching a no-hit shutout and allowing only three base runners the entire game.

Burgess had a tough time with Raider lead-off batter Keith Mann, walking him three times during the game. The only other Raider to reach base was Rodney Bryant, who got to first in the fifth inning after being hit by a pitch.

Mann stole second base twice in the Altavista game, and coach Clabough noted that the two times Mann reached second base constituted the only offensive threats mounted by the Raiders during the game.

Pitcher Burgess won his game, literally, when in the third inning he blasted a home run with a runner on base to account for Altavista's two runs.

Raider pitcher Greg Mayberry allowed only five hits during the game, and, according to Clabough, would have kept up with Burgess almost pitch for pitch if not for the Altavista pitcher's two-run blast in the third inning.

"It was Mayberry's best game of the season," Clabough commented. "I'm very satisfied with the whole pitching squad: pitching has been the bright spot of our team so far this season."

Clabough commended the three sophomore pitchers -- Mayberry, Kevin Mitchell and Tim Bennett -- and noted the team as a whole has performed well defensively.

"We just haven't been able to put together the hits to go with the defense in the past two games," Clabough noted. He added that the past two games have seen the Raiders face who Clabough considers the best two pitchers in the Seminole District; Burgess and Pat Overstreet.

The Raiders, at six wins and two losses thus far this season, have lost both games by a score of 2-0.

The local team was scheduled to travel back to Liberty Tuesday, and Clabough said he was "certain" the Raiders would face Overstreet again.

Tomorrow (Thursday) the Raiders will face off against William Campbell at home.

Girls' tennis defeated

The Raiderette tennis team dropped their third match of this season last week, falling to a powerful team from Altavista, 8-1.

The third doubles team of Laurie Cowan and Susan Johnson won the only match of the day for the Raiderettes, by a score of 7-6 (with a 5-3 tiebreaker).

Sixth-seeded Dana McGrath took her opponent, Judith Walker, to a 6-8 contest in singles, and Rhonda Jaggars took Leanne Williamson to 4-8 in singles, as well. But, none of the Raiderettes could muster enough points to win their singles matches.

Scores in the singles matches were as follows: Dana Ford lost to Renee Walker, 1-8; Bobbie McFaden lost to Allison Steele, 3-8; Susan George lost to Donna Tyler, 2-8; Rhonda Jaggars lost to Leanne Williamson, 4-8; Patty Roach lost to Jan Deese, 3-8; and Dana McGrath lost to Judith Walker, 6-8.

Doubles scores were as follows: Ford and McFaden lost to Walker and Steele, 1-8; George and Jaggars lost to Willaimson and Tyler, 3-6, and Johnson and Cowan defeated Campbell and Davis, 7-6.

The team loss brings the Raiderettes' season record to two wins and no losses overall; no wins and one loss in the conference. Altavista's record after the Appomattox match stood at six wins against one loss on the season.

Local coloring book prepared

Something new, "My Coloring Book of 1861-1865" will be available to coloring enthusiasts May 1.

The book, compiled by Susan Martin, homemaker and former teacher and Cecil C. Crawley, retired teacher and librarian, contains pictures of houses at the Old Appomattox Court House; the Court House, County Jail, Isbell House, Kelly House, Peers House, Tavern, the Woodson Law Office, Meeks General Store, the McLean House and pictures of the two confederate flags and the flag of the United States.

The coloring book, printed by the Times-Virginian Printing Corporation will be on sale at the Appomattox Court House National Park and at the Appomattox Arts and Crafts Center, downtown.

Over Altavista, 22-5

Girls win eighth

Angie Murray and the red-hot Raiderettes compiled their eighth straight softball win last Tuesday, with a 22-5 shelling of Altavista.

Susan Handy led the offense with a three-for-three performance at the plate, including a home run, three runs scored, and five runs batted in.

Jacquetta Booker also had an excellent day at the plate, with two home runs, two hits in four times at bat, two runs scored and five runs batted in.

Robin Martin and Kim Hancock also did well offensively each getting two hits in three times at bat. Martin also recorded two RBIs against Altavista.

Lolita Preston and Karen Johnson accounted for the other two runs batted in.

Other Raiderettes getting hits were Robin Paulette, Karen Johnson, and Angie White.

Murray, recording her eighth straight victory against no losses this season, held Altavista to only three hits, none of which went for extra bases.

The Raiderettes' record is now 8-0 overall, 1-0 in the district.

The girls were scheduled to play Liberty Tuesday at home. Friday the girls will travel to William Campbell. The game originally scheduled for last Friday against Gretna, which was postponed due to rain, has been rescheduled for May 6 at Gretna.

Softball tourney planned

The Smith Plumbing Softball team will hold a four-game Round Robin Tournament at the G. E. Softball field in Lynchburg on April 25-26.

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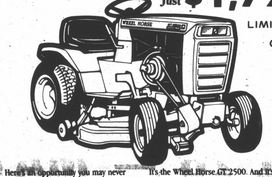

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Inflation fighters

By SHIRLEY W. WALTON
Extension Agent
Freezing Facts to Fight Inflation

Homemakers, with the high cost of living and the high food cost that we face each time we visit the Supermarket, each of us is looking for ways we can save money and fight inflation. I wish to share with you this week some tips that will be helpful as you freeze foods in order to save them, conserve leftovers and take advantage of sales. You have been asking for these ideas.

The handy, helpful hints are as follows:

1. Store small packs of grated coconut, grated cheese, bread crumbs, blanched almonds, snipped parsley and chopped nuts in the freezer. This is also a tremendous timesaver.

2. Save leftover coffee. Freeze it in cubes and it can be used in iced coffee later in the summer. This will keep nicely for six weeks.

3. Freezing will help keep brown sugar and marshmallows softer.

4. Cheese can be frozen, although hard cheeses tend to be crumbly unless grated. If you live alone or are cooking for twos, this can be a tremendous savings.

5. If you plan to freeze cream sauces and gravies, be sure the fat and flour are thoroughly combined during preparation. This will reduce curdling during the thawing process. Stir sauces to regain smoothness.
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6. Use pure vanilla when freezing baked goods. The artifical flavorings sometimes develop an off flavor when thawed or lose their flavor.

7. For those impatient ones among us, nuts in the shell will open more easily after being frozen.

8. Stuffed baked potatoes can be individually wrapped for reheating and are just as good when warmed over.

9. Homemade pasta is messy to make, so double the batch. Liberally flour the still fresh, but thoroughly dry pasta, to prevent sticking and then it can be frozen.

10. German cabbage rolls, chilis, curries and most casseroles freeze well. This saves time and also can help you stretch your recipes. Remember to cut portions for your family in order to save money and calories.

11.In freezing fatty fish such as tuna, salmon or others, dip the meat in a solution of two teaspoons of ascorbic acid to one quart water for 20 seconds. This will prevent darkening and keep the meat from tasting rancid.

12. Leftover meats can be cubed and frozen for use in a big meat pie.

13. For stir-fry oriental dishes, you can cut paper thin slices of meat if you begin cutting while the meat is still partially frozen.

14. Salted meats such as ham and bacon do not keep as long as other products, so rotate them more frequently. Home cured pork meat is not as salty and stores much longer in the home freezer.

15. Sesame and poppy seeds, wheat germs, lentils and beans can also be stored in the freezer. A week or two in frozen storage also decreases chances of weavil contamination. Once out of the freezer, store the beans and lentils in jars or canisters.

16. Quick freezing food on a cookie sheet will prevent foods such as chopped parsley, grated lemon peel, chopped onions or bell peppers from sticking together. Hamburger patties or sausage cakes also can be handled this way. Put the sheet filled with whatever you choose to freeze directly in the freezer. Let it freeze and then package the food. This allows you to pour a precise amount from the freezer bag. This is great for orange and lemon rind. Why pay the high cost of these that have been pared in the supermarket when you can freeze your own. The meat patties are convenient when you want to cook outside or when company comes in unexpectedly.

Homemakers, make your freezers work for you. There are many ways that you can really utilize your freezer. I will continue to share with you information concerning how you can save money, time and energy with the use of your freezer. As we save our time, energy and money, we are fighting inflation.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call us at 352-8244 or you may write us at P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, Va. 24522.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

A CPR Class will be taught on April 29 - 30, 1981 at the Rescue Squad Building at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

Have a good week, homemakers!

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Helen's Kraut Salad

1 large can Sauerkraut
2 cups sugar
⅓ cup vinegar
2 cups celery --all chopped fine
¼ cup onion
½ cup green pepper

Drain, rinse and drain kraut. Squeeze dry with hands. Bring sugar and vinegar to a boil. Mix all ingredients and pour syrup over all. Refrigerate 24 hours.

Thanks to Mrs. Helen McLaughlin for sharing this delicious salad with us. This was served by the Presbyterian Ladies at the Friday luncheon following the Holy Week Service.

Good News for Homemakers

Graduation set

Murtain Haskins III, a native of New York is a member of the 1981 graduating class of Howard University, College of Medicine.

On May 9 he will receive a doctor of medicine degree. He plans to continue his medical career as a resident at King County Hospital in Brooklyn, New York.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Murtain Haskins of Brooklyn, New York, and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Murtain Haskins of Pamplin, a nephew of Mrs. Catherine Tweedy of Concord, Mrs. Margaret Scott of Pamplin and Mrs. Vivian Banks of Pamplin.

Murtain Haskins III

Case dead at age 56

James J. Case

James J. (Billy) Case, 56, Route 3, died at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the home of his sister, following a long illness.

He was born in Appomattox County, a son of Mrs. Rebecca Lee Case, Appomattox, and the late James Case. He was a retired farmer and a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his sister, Mrs. Bobby (Helen) Mae McFadden, Appomattox.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. David S. Grove. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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On April 26, rain or shine, McDonald's will do their part to fight Juvenile Diabetes. In addition to family entertainment all during the day at three locations in Lynchburg, Ward's Road, Old Forest Road, and Madison Heights, McDonald's will donate fifty cents off every "Big Mac" sold on that day; the money will go to fight Juvenile Diabetes.

At the McDonald's located on Ward's Road, "VIP" from Appomattox who will be visiting during the day include: Ronald Spiggle, mayor of Appomattox; J. E. Richardson, sheriff of Appomattox County; Margaret Harris, manager of Radio Station WTTX; Tony Clifton, sales manager of WTTX; the ACHS varsity cheerleaders; and Jeanette Drinkard and Lois Williams of Appomattox Junior Woman's Club.

At the Old Forest Road location, there will be a karate demonstration; Bob Butler, the magician; YWCA gymnasts; the Lynchburg College choral group; "S.T.S." band and many other features for family entertainment.

At the Ward's Road location of McDonald's, visitors will get to see the Beta Sigma Phi Clown-A-Rounds; Fine Arts Players with excerpts from "Anything Goes", Quartets, displays of many kinds and other forms of entertainment will be there to make it a "McHappy Day".

At the Madison Heights location the Psi Delta Sorority will do face painting. In addition, the Branches will be there to entertain you, "Touch Of Glass" and many others will add to the fun of the day.

Do your part for Juvenile Diabetes and plan now to attend McHappy Day at one of the three locations on Sunday, April 26.

The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to fighting Juvenile Diabetes.

Save those old papers

Please - Don't Throw This Paper Away.....save it for our annual newspaper drive.

The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club will be holding its annual newspaper drive on Saturday, April 25 and Saturday, May 2. Members will be collecting newspapers on these days from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Farmer's National Bank branch office.

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